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Laurier Demands Referendum on Conscription Bill

OTTAWA, June 18.—"That the further consideration of this bill be deferred until the principle thereof has, by means of a referendum, been submitted to and approved by the electors of Canada."

The foregoing amendment, moved in the commons this afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Hon. Frank Oliver, to the second reading of the military service bill, came as somewhat of a surprise.

The impression had been created subsequent to the Liberal caucus in the morning that the opposition had not up to that time definitely agreed upon an amendment, but that one would be forthcoming at a later date.

The secret was well kept, and it was not until the trend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarks indicated the probability of an amendment being moved that one was really expected. The opposition leader spoke for an hour and a half in criticism of the government's conscription proposal. He dealt with the question in all its aspects, maintaining that it was unwise to introduce conscription without consulting the people. He pointed out that the bill was a violation of the principle of responsible government, and that the opposition of organized labor and the situation in Quebec, regretting that the French-Canadians have not more fully enlisted, and expressing the opinion that they would have done so had recruiting been properly handled in that province. Sir Wilfrid expressed the belief that the

line of cleavage on the question is deep and serious. It was one of the most complicated questions that ever came before parliament, he said. The opposition leader gave his personal pledge that in the event of conscription being adopted following a referendum, the people of Quebec would support it to a man.

BORDEN SAYS NO NEW DEPARTURE

Sir Robert Borden, who preceded the opposition leader, spoke for a few minutes only. He emphasized his argument advanced the first reading of the bill, that the conscription proposal marks no departure from the principle contained in the Militia Act. He gave the house an analysis of the figures relative to the number of men available for immediate service and planned for the speedy passage of the measure, in order that immediate aid might be afforded to the soldiers at the front.

POSTER DEFIANT

Sir George Foster maintained that the issue was today compulsion or no compulsion. Parliament should not sit sullenly and inert, but should do something. The question, he said, must be settled by parliament. A referendum would not be taken to the country by the government. "We will do our plain duty and let the people decide later," he said. Sir George described the referendum as "a miserable dilatory substitute for this bill and nothing else."

Memorial Service at Hill End.

On Sunday, June 10th, a Memorial Service for the heroes from Hill End and a neighboring community who died at the front was held at Hill End Schoolhouse. The schoolhouse was suitably decorated with beautiful white flowers, which were afterwards distributed among the mourners. As carriages and cars kept arriving from far and near, it became evident that the building, taxed to its utmost capacity, could not provide even standing room for the audience. So the service was held outside.

The Rev. J. G. McKee unveiled a Roll of Honor containing the following eleven names, three of whom were from Edwell and Grassy Lake and the rest from Hill End:

Frank Baker
Walter Gowan
Lawford Hill
George Hill
Alfred Horcott
George Horcott
Joseph Snyder
Sidney Senghurst
Lorne Polkey
Alex Gulliver
Miller Sims

Mr. McKee spoke touchingly of each one, by name, mentioning some of the qualities that particularly endeared them to their families, and caused such a feeling of desolation in the community at their loss. At the same time he dwelt on the cause for rejoicing there was in the fact of these beautiful young lives having been offered freely for noble ideals of right and liberty. They had indeed met faithful unto death and had doubtless received the crown of life promised to the faithful.

The music consisted of solos "My Mother's Prayer," and "We'll Never Say Goodbye to Heaven," by Miss Yeats, offed Dyer; "The Lord's Prayer," by Miss MacLennan, of Willowdale, a duet, "Some Sweet Day," by Mrs. and Miss W. McIntosh of Willowdale, and the favorite hymns of some of the boys, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," and "Rock of Ages," closing with "The Reformation Hymn."

A collection for the Army Y. M. C. A., though unannounced, was handed, resulting in the contribution of \$23.40.

EWARTS

On the evening of June 11th inst., in the Ewart's Schoolhouse a dance was given for the benefit of the ladies of the district in aid of the Red Cross fund. There was also a handsome hair riding horse raffish, which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davies, and the amount of tickets sold on this brilliant netted \$32, and the dance and tea brought the night's receipts up to the splendid sum of \$100 clear, for Red Cross fund.

Mr. J. J. Gatz, Red Deer, was the fortunate one in drawing the lucky number on the ticket. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Davies for the donation of the horse, and to Mrs. J. L. Robinson for taking care of and selling so many tickets, also to the ladies who assisted in making this affair a great success. A happier crowd in Ewart's was seldom seen tripping the light fantastic to the wee wee hours in the morning.

Roll of Honour

Word was received a few days ago that H. C. Bearchell, who joined on with the 89th, and who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, had died of pneumonia. He was in a Calgary Battalion.

Pte. W. H. Reid, Calgary, and formerly of the Leslieville district, is reported killed in action, April 6th was one of four brothers, two of whom are now at the front.

Allan Liner Strikes Mine off Scotch Coast

MONTREAL, June 18th.—The S.S. Carthagenian, of the Allan Line, struck a mine and sank shortly after leaving Glasgow, while bound for Montreal, according to information received in Montreal today.

No details had arrived at a late hour to-night, but it is understood she did not carry passengers, and it is thought she was sunk Sunday morning. As the vessel had wireless it is regarded as probable that her officers and crew were rescued. The Carthagenian was in the passenger service of the Allan Line for more than thirty years. Of late she had carried freight exclusively.

Hawaiian Music to Be Feature of Big Chautauqua Program



ONE of the rare treats in store for Chautauqua patrons is a short band finished in music. They are principally drawn from the Alaskan and Toots Paka Troupes, who aroused so much enthusiasm throughout the United States for several years. With ukulele and guitars they play beautiful, soothing and wistful melodies of the islands in a manner that grips the hearts of every one in the audience.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS

At the summing up of the votes by Returning Officer Geo. W. Smith on Monday last, the majority of E. Michener was reduced to 25. This includes the soldier vote from the Convalescent Home, which went live for Welliver, three for Michener, and 1 Socialist.

The following are the correct figures as given on Monday:

Wood Lake	10	W. P.
Grand Bend	10	13
Mound Lake	10	11
Rosedale	10	12
Delburne	24	32
Gatz Valley	19	23
Cumbarland	0	36
Billings	3	10
Owen	3	6
Valley Centre	14	32
Springdale	45	21
Willowdale	40	24
Clearview	37	34
Balmoral	38	20
Highland Park	40	19
Waskasoo	39	57
Red Deer N. 5th	41	33
City, South of 5th St.	85	37
City Centre	40	27
Parkdale	68	42
City, West of Gatz Ave.	47	39
Red Deer West	36	24
North Red Deer	21	45
North Red Deer, W.	24	24
Crossroads	37	17
Red Deer East	31	8
Waskasoo	10	9
Carroll	16	17
Shady Nook	29	23
Poplar Ridge	18	17
Carroll	16	17
Norma	8	9
Sylvan Lake	32	34
Burr Lake	14	10
Centerville	11	16
Marrinane	17	24
Kusamano	5	25
Alhambra	6	11
Evarts	25	12
Diamond Valley	10	17
Blue Bell	9	11
Edinville	24	30
Shady Lane	5	15
Daisy Nook	14	14
Knowlton	7	23
Little Horseguard	11	28
Prairie Rose	15	19
Alhambra	6	11
Leslieville	17	12
Beaver Plains	5	10
Oras	1	12
Melita	13	8
Erdvale	17	8
Rocky Mountain House	42	21
Pleasant Vale	27	1
Soldiers	3	5

Majority for Michener, 25.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

ROLL OF HONOR

The following names were omitted last week from the Roll of Honor of St. Luke's Church:

In list of killed—
Hawley, E.
McWhirter, D. B.

In list of volunteered—
Griffin, P. K.
Rose, H. L.
Moller, C. P.
Wolton, R. D. (wounded)

The Rector would take it as a favor if additional names were forwarded to Mr. Farnley, Red Deer.

ZEPPELIN PAYS THE PENALTY

LONDON, June 18.—Two persons were killed and sixteen injured in a raid by German airships Saturday night, during which a Zeppelin was brought down.

The following official report of the raid was given out here today: "Last night's air raid was carried out by two enemy airships. One airship crossed the Kentish coast at about 2 a.m. and dropped six bombs on a coast town. According to the latest police reports two persons were killed, sixteen were injured and a large number of houses were damaged."

"The second raider attacked the east coast towns of West Anglia, and was shelled by guns of the anti-aircraft defence and driven off. It is probable she was damaged by gunfire. Shortly afterwards this raider, after dropping a number of bombs in open places, was engaged and brought down in flames by a pilot of the Royal Flying Corps. The airship was destroyed. There were no casualties or damage in West Anglia."

THOUSANDS SAW DESTRUCTION

A dispatch from an east coast town says that thousands of persons witnessed the destruction of a Zeppelin. The attack by anti-aircraft guns on the dirigible lasted fully an hour and people issued from their houses half dressed to watch the event. When the black object drifted across the sky from the southeast to the northeast, was seen to burst into flames, the spectators cheered tumultuously. Pedestrians and cyclists dashed off in the direction of the falling airship, but owing to the unexpected long distance few succeeded in locating the Zeppelin, which fell a few miles from the coast. It had been first winged by a land gun and was then finished by an aeroplane, which Zeppelin fought to the last with her guns.

The dirigible dropped in a field of corn, far from any habitation and was completely destroyed. All the crew were killed, and their bodies badly charred. Some of the men appeared to have jumped from the doomed airship. Doctors hurried to the spot, but their services were needless. The British airman who attacked the Zeppelin descended unhurt.

CAFETERIA SOCIAL

A Cafeteria Lawn Social will be held at the residence of A. H. Trimble & Sons on Friday evening, June 22nd. The Red Deer Citizens' Band will be present and discourse sweet music during the evening. There will be lawn tennis, and other games. Among other attractions there will be a fish pond for the children.

Everything that is possible will be done to make this one of the most pleasant and attractive lawn socials of the year. Everybody is invited. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Red Deer East Parsonage Aid, and proceeds will go to this fund.

In spite of the inclement weather last Sunday, a large audience filled the Poplar Ridge Schoolhouse to hear Rev. Brough preach on Practical Religion. Next Sunday the service will be held at the usual hour of 3 o'clock, when Rev. Brough will preach on "Mohanmedanism."

Rev. Fanning Harris' Death

Details of the death of the late rector of St. Luke's Church, in England, as sent by his wife, Mrs. Grace Harris, are as follows:

Capt., the Rev. W. H. Fanning Harris died of wounds on May 4th at Empire Hospital, London, England. Capt. Harris was wounded at the Somme on September 20th, 1916. He was born at St. Thomas, Ont., and spent his childhood days at Brookville, Ont. As a very young man he went to Detroit, Michigan, where he was employed in the offices of the Grand Trunk, and afterwards in the Michigan Central Railway for some time. His training for Holy Orders was received at Trinity College, Toronto, Ont. His work as a clergyman was entirely in the west, first at Stettler, and then at Red Deer. His influence as a chaplain was exceptionally strong and far reaching. He was greatly respected and beloved by the men with whom he came in contact. He was 42 years of age.

The interment was at Brookwood, the services being conducted by Capt. Cartwright, of the Guards, and Major Owen, of Victoria, B.C.

Penhold

On election day (June 7th) the Penhold Red Cross Society served lunch and realized the sum of \$39 in aid to the C.R.C.S.

The appeal made by the Society the same day for eggs or butter for the O'Brien Military Hospital received a hearty response by the farmers of the Penhold district, and the Secretary shipped 72 dozen eggs, 3 lbs. of butter, and 1 cake to the O'Brien Hospital. The following letter has been received by the Secretary:

"We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your shipment of country produce which has been received at the Red Cross Military Hospital at Penhold. It is delightful to hear that the response to our appeal was so hearty and sympathetic. Please tell all the contributors that their gifts are greatly appreciated by our patients at the Hospital, and that we hope they will be able to repeat their kindness very long."

Thanking you all again,
I remain, yours truly,
"HONORARY SECRETARY."

On Thursday next the sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lynes will provide the tea. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

The following articles were sent to Calgary last week:

12 bed jackets
12 pairs of socks
8 shirts
20 personal property bags
16 handkerchiefs
5 pairs of pyjamas
14 hot water bottle covers
1 bundle of old linen
Ice cream will be served every Saturday night at the summer of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society funds.

Red Deer Fair

Secretary Lindsay now has all his prize lists for the Red Deer Fair on July 2nd. He will be glad to promise the public the best show ever held in Red Deer. It will be on the same basis as last year's successful fair, and will be a big success. The attractions will be well advertised and it only needs the hearty co-operation and backing of all the people to make the Fair a big success. The officers and directors have done their part.

Services at St. Luke's

On Sunday, June 27th, the services will be: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, morning prayer at 11, and evening prayer at 7.30. At the morning service the Rector will give a course of Bible readings on the Letters to the Seven Churches (Rev. 11 and 12). Sunday School will meet at 2.30 p.m. St. Luke's Sunday School will be in the theatre at 7.15 p.m. to St. Sylvan Lake on Wednesday, June 27th.

LARGEST LIVING HIPPOPOTAMUS

HERE TO-DAY

The most expensive animal in any zoo or circus menagerie is the Hippopotamus.

The James Patterson Trained Animal Show, Combined with Gollmar Bros. Circus, which are billed to give two performances in Red Deer today, have the largest and the youngest Hippopotamus in captivity. The monster beast measures twelve feet in length, weighs between nine and ten thousand pounds, and may be seen daily in the center of the Gollmar Bros. & Patterson mammoth menagerie tent. Watch for the Grand Free Street Parade, at 11 a.m., to-day.

The Alexandra Club will hold a ten cent tea at the Women's Institute rooms on Saturday afternoon next, June 23rd. Sale of home cooking.

GRAIN GROWERS IN FEDERAL POLITICS

"WITH A VENGEANCE"



The grain growers of the West have made good their threat to break with political parties and select their own men for Parliament. John Archibald Maharg, President of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, has been nominated as the Grain Growers' candidate for the Federal constituency of Moose Jaw. The new candidate was born at Orangeville, Ont., and settled near Moose Jaw in 1890.

Union Sunday School Picnic.

Something unique in the history of picnics in Red Deer will take place on Wednesday, June 27th, when all the Sunday Schools of Red Deer will hold a mammoth picnic at Sylvan Lake. A train has been chartered to leave Red Deer at 1.15, returning at 6.15. The picnic will be held at 2.30 p.m. The picnic is so arranged to give all a chance to spend an afternoon with their children in an enjoyable time, and return at a reasonable hour.

Tickets can be purchased from Mr. L. Porter, and Sunday School scholars, at 50c. for children and 65c. for adults.

Let all the mothers and fathers plan to take advantage of this outing, and make it a great big family picnic.

REV. BROUGH, Secretary of Committee.

CURR-BEARCHELL

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at St. Luke's Church, Red Deer, on Thursday, June 14th, 1917, when Miss Alice Curr and Mr. Albert Bearchell, of the R.N.C.V.R., were united in marriage by Rev. G. M. Finn.

The bride was very prettily attired in a gown of white silk crepe de Chine, and was attended by Miss Corn Petro and Miss Sophie Johnson, groomed in pale blue silk and china, while the groom was attended by Messrs. George and Gus. Anderson.

A few friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony, all partook of a sumptuous repast at the bride's home.

The young couple are spending a few days with relatives and friends, after which the groom will return to Esquimaux to continue his work on His Majesty's service. The bride will reside with her mother, Mrs. N. Curr, until his return. They are both very popular in the neighborhood.

THE HOPE OF THE NATIONS

An English writer observes that the German submarine has achieved what neither the warnings of history nor the predictions of statesmen could effect—the realization of the fact that the nation which neglects its agriculture is in peril of its existence. An English premier recently coined the phrase "the bread is our hope." After many years, during which the complaints of British farmers were neglected or ignored, the time has come when the future of the nation depends upon its farmers as upon its soldiers. America, the time has come when the future of the nation depends upon its farmers as upon its soldiers. America, the time has come when the future of the nation depends upon its farmers as upon its soldiers.

THE FARMER'S OWN DEFENCE

The farmer is our dependence in the present and of feeding our own population and supplying the short-ages abroad. Fortunately, our farming class is quite different from that of Great Britain, whose members are very largely tenants and subject to landlords who supervise their policies, religion—and morals. Our farmers are independent, educated, and patriotic. Our government has done a good deal more for our agricultural class than Great Britain has for hers. It is consequently easier for the farmer to plant and animal feed and diseases through frequent bulletins, which, at first accord as "book farming" are now relied upon as guides.

Letters from the Front

France, May 20th, 1917.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family:

You have no doubt been officially notified of the death of your son and brother, Sergt. W. Richards, and I write this to let you know that others also mourn the death of a true friend and comrade.

I met some of the boys and asked them if they could, to locate the grave and we would see what could be done to beautify it. Pte. Cookson and Palmer located the grave and enclosed it with a white cross, and the Battalion erected a cross.

I met Curry last week and we decided, knowing the family as we do, that it would be your wish that a funeral service be held. We made arrangements, and yesterday morning, accompanied with Capt. Colwell, Chaplain of the 2nd C.M.R., Pte. Cookson and Palmer went to the grave and held a service as a token of our esteem of one who has given his life for our nation's cause.

After the service we looked around until we found a flower, a white clover—which was transplanted on the grave, and as long as we remain on this front we will do what can be done to beautify the grave.

Capt. Wallace was to have accompanied us, but was called to camp on duty at the last minute, and was unable to do so. Others who would have accompanied us, but it was not possible as the only conveyance we had at our disposal, was the ambulance which Curry drove.

I mourn with you in your bereavement, and will carry out any wish which you may have.

Yours in sorrow and sympathy,

ROY C. TRIMBLE,

No. 117387,

Canadian Y.M.C.A.H.O.

Canadian Camp, France.

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

On the allotments made for the current fiscal year, which began on the first of last September, following percentages have been paid up to May 31st:

Acadia	170
Bow Valley	114
Calgary	113
Cardston	41
Chesholm	66
Cochrane	108
Coronation	87
Didsbury	119
Drumheller	175
Gleichen	91
Hand Hills	119
High River	103
Imperial	61
Little Bow	116
Lethbridge	65
Mauleud	65
Medicine Hat	61
Nanton	91
Okeoks	91
Okla	67
Picher Creek	124
Red Deer	73
Redcliffe	98
Rocky Mountain	118
Stettler	96
Taher	137
Warner	109

Red Deer stands 11th in a list

Death of H. A. Smith

Mrs. Geo. Smith and family have sincere sympathy in the sudden death of Friday, 8th, of the youngest son Herbert Allen Smith, in his 21st year. The deceased had been the only son at home and, though he had not been well for a month back, nothing serious was expected when he was brought to the hospital. The nurse went out of the room to get him a drink, he rang the bell and, when she got back, he had passed away from a heart failure.

The family remaining are Mrs. John T. Watson, Lethbridge; Bert Smith, Willowdale; Bruce Smith, Mrs. W. Morrow, Mrs. P. J. Morrow, Hogsman, Washington; Walter at the front; and Miss Margaret, at home. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon to the Willowdale Cemetery was very largely attended from country and city; Rev. J. G. McKee conducted the services, and the neighbors showed their sympathy also by gifts of beautiful flowers.

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521 Daily	3.30 a.m.	3.30 a.m.
523 Daily except Sunday	11.15 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
525 Daily	10.35 p.m.	10.40 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND		
No.	Arrive	Leave
522 Daily	3.50 a.m.	3.55 a.m.
524 Daily	11.40 a.m.	11.50 a.m.
526 Daily except Sunday	17.00 p.m.	17.05 p.m.

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STORY OF CAPTAIN'S GLORIOUS DEATH

Story of Captain Loftus Jones—Though Mortally Wounded—Commanded His Ship to Last

An account of the death of a London paper's editor follows: The captain was sent to the midship gun, and the other guns and everything else on the deck having been thrown away, and he remained there till the end. Hope, an able seaman, was at the midship gun from the beginning till the end of the action, and distinguished himself by his coolness and efficiency. There were more than a hundred rounds of ammunition fired from this gun.

Two German destroyers and light cruisers came up out of the mist at close range, about 600 yards, and all fired on the ship, and a few minutes afterwards the captain had his left leg shot away about the knee. Hope rushed to him with a piece of wood, and Griffin with rope. He asked them to leave him, but Hope said, "We must do it for your good, sir, hoping they might stop the bleeding and save his life."

Down With the Flag Flying
As the captain was sitting on the deck he said, "What's wrong with the ensign?" Hope answered, "It's shot down, sir." The captain gave the order "Hoist another!" The midshipman cleared the way, and Hope hoisted another. (There were always spare flags kept for any emergency.) The captain then said, "That's good," and appeared content. Seeing the ship was beginning to sink, he calmly and a German destroyer was coming quite close, the captain gave the order "Save yourselves." The German destroyer came near, fired a torpedo into her, there was an explosion and she sank with her flag flying.

Absence of Panic
The action lasted for about an hour and a half. There was no panic whatever, and all obeyed orders promptly and calmly. Filipeau, Griffin, Smith and Howell saw the captain in the water. He had his life-saving waistcoat on, which kept him afloat. Filipeau put him on one of the rafts. There were two other men with him. The other survivors, with the last lieutenant, who had not been wounded, got on another raft. The captain said, "It's all over now, gentlemen. The last lieutenant started, 'Nearer, my God, to Thee,' and they all sang until they were exhausted. Some went into sight, and the captain asked Filipeau if they were English or German. Filipeau told him they were English, and he said, "That's good." These were his last words.

Royal Collector of Relics
When the Prince of Wales came home on short leave he brought with him an interesting lot of battlefield relics to add to the already unique collection of his Royal Highness as put aside a special cabinet for the reception of the relics. His latest collection is a varied assortment of things, curious and wonderful, and the great Somme offensive; and these he has ticketed and put in their places. At the present time of progress, the collection bids fair to become historic.

CARELESSNESS WORST?

Crimes of Great Evil Are Laid to This Evil

Who am I? I am the Canadian Forestry Journal. I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world. I have destroyed more men than all the wars the world has ever known, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of seas.

I spare no one, and I find my victims among rich and poor alike; the young and old; the strong and the weak; the healthy and the infirm; the honest and the dishonest; the virtuous and the vicious; the noble and the base; the brave and the cowardly; the wise and the foolish; the good and the evil; the pure and the impure; the clean and the filthy; the beautiful and the ugly; the high and the low; the rich and the poor; the great and the small; the powerful and the weak; the strong and the weak; the healthy and the infirm; the honest and the dishonest; the virtuous and the vicious; the noble and the base; the brave and the cowardly; the wise and the foolish; the good and the evil; the pure and the impure; the clean and the filthy; the beautiful and the ugly; the high and the low; the rich and the poor; the great and the small; the powerful and the weak; the strong and the weak; the healthy and the infirm; the honest and the dishonest; the virtuous and the vicious; the noble and the base; 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SIR WILFRID'S RESPONSIBILITY

"We will not have conscription," declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the city of Quebec a few months ago. When the Liberal leader gave such assurance to a portion of the country which had enlisted fewer men than any other part of the British Empire, he issued a blank cheque to every soldier and patriot who is willing to let other men do his fighting. Is it any wonder that to-day the young men of Quebec city, remembering Sir Wilfrid's encouragement to shirk, are the first to protest against being compelled to take part in the war?

A SORRY EXCUSE

Certain Liberal newspapers who lack the courage to openly oppose compulsory military service are doing their best to defeat it by claiming that it cannot be put into effect by a party government. What about the United States? The Wilson Administration has just emerged victoriously from one of the most bitter partisan battles that any contest for the Presidency has known. Harsh echoes of that conflict might reasonably be expected to be heard in the present Congress. Yet the Democrats have put conscription into force, and not a word of criticism, let alone a demand for repeal, has been voiced by the Republican leaders. "We have a coalition of every Republican and every Democrat," declares common parlance, "a coalition of common patriotism," declares Elihu Root, the Republican Party's greatest statesman. "We are all standing behind the President, and we will stand behind him until the war is won," says William Howard Taft.

Contrast this broad, patriotic spirit with the narrow, un-Canadian attitude of Opposition leaders in this country who, afraid to openly defy the wishes of the vast majority of Canadians for universal service and sacrifice in this war, are putting forward all kinds of excuses and pretences in order to defeat or delay the national will.

LIBERALS DESERT PARTY IN ONTARIO

It is understood that a group of representative Liberals in Ontario have definitely refused to follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier further. They believe that they will receive strong and general support throughout the Province. It is believed that Mr. Rowell will declare unequivocally for conscription whatever may be the effect on the official Liberal party. In doing this he will express the overwhelming sentiment of Liberals in Ontario. It is still possible that a Coalition Government may be effected. The understanding is that Sir Robert Borden has never contemplated admitting only two or three Liberals to the cabinet. He offered to allow Sir Wilfrid Laurier to nominate half the members, and he does not expect that any more fringe of representation in the Government would satisfy Liberals in Ontario or elsewhere.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham tries to hold the shattered ranks together with a call for conscription of wealth. Nobody has yet denied just what this means. At present wealth is taxed, and the Government proposes to tax all incomes over \$3,000. That is conscription of wealth. We do not think Hon. Geo. P. Graham can draw the people's attention from conscription by this method.

THE PERIL OF A REFERENDUM

In the event of a referendum, as some suggest who would vote against conscription? Every jaundiced, anti-British racist in Quebec would vote against it. Every flannel-mouthed crank tainted with pro-Germanism would vote against it.

Every man of alien origin in the West would vote against it. The Bouras and the Lavergnes and the Chiquettes and the Lanets would vote against it.

Every one of the precious heap in Quebec who think we have "done enough for England," would vote against it. Every man in the country who has refused to contribute to the Patriotic or Red Cross funds would vote against it.

Every young slacker, hiding behind some woman's petticoats, would vote against it. Every Hersey and shirker hiding in the bunk-holes of the country, would vote against it.

Is Canada's part in this world crisis to be left in the hands of this motley collection of racists, politicians, misers, slackers and pro-Germans?

SCANDAL MONGERS

A great many Conservatives have received a package of Liberal campaign literature through the mails the past few days. This literature is the vilest lot of unbecoming sent the people of Canada. Every charge ever made against the Government since the war began whether true or not, even exploded and refuted, is trotted out and published as gospel truth, and further than this the people have to pay for it, as the packages are sent out by members of parliament, and no postage is paid on them. The country is robbed to scatter this stuff broadcast throughout the land. There does not seem to be any depth of degradation to which these scandal mongers will not descend.

THE BULLETIN APOLOGIZES

"The Red Deer News corrects the Bulletin's statement that Mr. Morrison owed his election to a fortune secured in a monopolistic speaking tour, and with typical fairness accuses the Bulletin of having deliberately lied in making the statement. The Bulletin is glad to make the correction on the authority of the News, not holding to the principle that a paper which disagrees with it politically is necessarily a liar, though there are instances which tend strongly to establish the rule so far as the Province is concerned. The information in question came to the Bulletin from what seemed informed sources, and was accepted and published as being correct."—Editor Bulletin.

We are pleased to publish the above correction from the Bulletin, and again for using perhaps language unbecoming a fair minded critic. But we were under great provocation at the time. The Calgary Alberta's correspondent in Red Deer, (Mr. Fred Turnbull, of the Advocate), had made the same statement, and it appeared in other papers, and we continued to appear, and we determined to knock the falsehood on the head with considerable force.

In connection with the question, to show how the falsehood travels, the Vegreville Observer said last week: "It is rather an irony of fate that while the Conservatives, some of them, have been loudly talking about disfranchising the 'foreign-born' citizens of the Dominion, the Conservative leader, E. Michener, whose election in Red Deer to the votes

of these same foreign-born citizens. He had conceded the seat to R. B. Welliver, Liberal," but the returns from the straitened estimates were in favor of Michener, and he was elected. Of course the solution of this part is easy. All that is required is to disfranchise everybody who votes Liberal. If the Ukrainians, as a rule, voted Conservative, we would not hear a peep about disfranchising them."

The Observer details its own argument when it admits that the Germans voted Liberal. We explained last week that the last poll which was claimed to be pro-German by the Liberals was in fact a very strong English settlement, with 16 boys at the front. The names of the voters in this settlement are before us and can be seen by any person desirous of doing so. It would be illuminating to publish the names of the voters in the settlements where Mr. Welliver got his biggest majorities, such as Burnt Lake, Gaetz, Knowledge, and Kussau.

We have always looked upon the Calgary Alberta as a fair fighter, and we hope that it will not rest under the charge that it has made a false statement and refused to correct it.

As for the Advocate, now that it is beaten, it whines for peace and harmony, and good fellowship, although for six months more it has hardly failed a week to bitterly attack Mr. Michener and make untruthful statements against him. Even last week, on its front page, it repeated the same falsehood circulated through the daily press, although it is asking for peace on its own editorial page. It quotes those statements as coming from the Edmonton Journal, whereas the Journal like the Bulletin got the information from the foul source of the Alberta correspondent in Red Deer.

Those who are opposed to conscription are opposed also to voluntary enlistment.

We cannot win the war with a referendum.

The survivors of the first contingent who have to stay at the front because they are needed are the only men who have reason to complain about compulsory service.

OUR COUNTRY

"And for your country, boy, and for that flag, never dream of deserting her as she bids you, even though the service carry you through a thousand halts. No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or who abuses you, never look at another flag; never let a night pass but you put God to bless that flag. Remember, boy, that behind officers and government, and people even, there is the Country Herself—your Country—and that you belong to her as you belong to your own mother. Stand by her, boy, as you would stand by your mother."—Edward Everett Hale.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last, with Mayor George W. Smith in the chair, and Ald. Lord, Harvey, Day, Collier and Galt in attendance.

President/Treasurer of the Hospital Board, wrote that he will lay the financial statement for the Hospital for the past six months before the Council on the 30th of June, and monthly thereafter. Filed.

The Railway Commission wrote the Council confirming the application for space accommodation for Red Deer Grocery Co. in rear of block 13 and crossing Douglas Street to Campbell, Wilson & Horn's whole sale establishment, and they awaited a reply. Filed.

W. G. Houston and Mr. Reid wrote the Council complaining that the accounts for the work being done on the bandstand. Mr. Reid was present and addressed the Council and said the timber building that the plan called for certain sized timber, but it was not put in the building according to contract.

Mr. Dawe was present and said he had nothing to say at this time, but would be pleased to report to the Council in detail at the completion of the contract. He would then be prepared to answer any questions put to him. Ald. Lord said he could hardly discuss this question to-night, but an independent inspection will be made when the work is finished and the work reported on fully. Ald. Harvey said it might be hard to fully inspect the building after it is completed.

Mr. Dawe thought there would be no trouble on that head. On motion of Ald. Lord and Galt, the complaint of Mr. Reid was referred to the Commissioners to arrange for a proper inspection. The Council went into Committee of the whole on the gas franchise. After making a few changes the agreement was again referred to the Solicitors and Mr. Dingman was asked to sign these clauses and the Committee rose.

has been improved the conditions considerable. We submit for your further consideration draft agreement with A. W. Dingman re. gas franchise. The alterations suggested by Mr. Dingman appear to be reasonable.

We have inspected the Cemetery, and considerable improvement has been made there. All lots, except those on the west end of the Cemetery, are being dug and seeded.

The filter in one of the intake wells has partially collapsed and will have to be fixed at once. The well is being cleaned out of the other well at present. After this work is completed, samples of the water will be analysed.

We submit herewith departmental reports for May. We submit herewith statements of receipts and disbursements for May. We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay.

We submit herewith By-law to provide for an election to fill the unexpired term of office of J. M. Campbell. Regarding the business assessment of the Cookshutt Plow Co., which was referred to us, we beg to report that the Cookshutt Plow Co. is assessed for \$600.00, the Massey-Harris for \$480.00, and Jarvis-Hammond for \$240.00, based on the rental value of the premises regardless of the amount of business done in the premises. The warehouses of the two former firms are located on a street to the east of the Cookshutt Plow Co. being the larger, and closer to the main street. The warehouse of the Jarvis-Hammond firm is in a poor state of repair for the purpose of a warehouse.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH, A. T. STEPHENSON, Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR MAY

The Council, City of Red Deer, Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your instructions, we beg to report on the work of the Health Department for the month of May.

The only contagious diseases reported by the Medical Officer were five cases of measles. These were all quarantined by him in accordance with the Health Act.

Samples of milk and cream were tested and found to come up to the standard set by the Health Act. Health Inspector McDonald was requested to inspect all dairies supplying milk within the city. One case where premises were reported to be dirty is being further investigated.

Notice was given for the summer that all manure and garbage must be taken to the nuisance ground. Cans around the dump at the nuisance ground were repaired. The carcasses of some dead animals there were disinfected and destroyed.

Clean day turned out wet and little was done, but the city, generally, is in good sanitary condition. The scavenger is giving satisfactory service.

A dead horse was reported in the river. A thorough inspection was made, but nothing was found. It was reported that one had been there, but could not be found who had seen it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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POLICE REPORT FOR MAY

Doors found open, 30; are lights out, 36; small lamps unlit, 5; dogs not kept on leash, 5; intoxicated, 22; summonses served, 3; costs of court, \$10.10.

Dr. H. George, Medical Health Officer reported five cases of measles for May.

Foreman Jones, of Public Works, reported work done during May. Chief Taylor of the Fire Department, also reported for month of May.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were authorized to be paid: Registrar of Lands 43.25 May wage sheet 28.30 May wage sheet 10.50 E. Pye 44.79 Bank of Montreal 39.79 Geo. Chapman 12.00 Calgary Iron Works 4.10 Gaetz-Cornett Co. 2.80 Hopner & Trible 14.23 Jos. Wallace 10.30 Western General Electric Co. 14.50 News Publishing Co. 58.40 Miss Gudmundson 40.00 W. E. Lord 190.00 Memorial Hospital 58.80 Imperial Bank 453.93 W. H. Hoskins Co. 5.00 Payne & Graham 18.63 T. A. Gaetz 3.25 W. Springett 7.15 Day Hardware Co. 14.70 Geo. Harvey 8.61 Geo. Hartwood Co. 10.00 C. P. R. 10.00 City of Red Deer 48.72 Mercantile Bank 10.10

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN

A By-law to call an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. John Campbell passed and the election will be held on Tuesday, June 26th, and an election will, if necessary, be held on Tuesday, the 3rd of July.

THE GAS FRANCHISE. The Council went into Committee of the whole on the gas franchise. After making a few changes the agreement was again referred to the Solicitors and Mr. Dingman was asked to sign these clauses and the Committee rose.

TAXES. The Council discussed at some length the arrears of taxes. They had a full list of names of those in arrears, and went over the names. The Council is determined to collect all possible taxes as soon as possible.

The Council adjourned about 11 o'clock.

Dr. Michael Clark Backs Borden

"Canada Won't Quit" Says Red Michael to Toronto Crowd

Member for Red Deer Says Neither Laurier nor Anyone Else Shall Keep His Conscience.

TORONTO, Ont., June 10.—It is rarely and only on great historic occasions that the national spirit flashes out as it did in Massey Hall on Saturday night. It was the triumph of mind over matter, of men over party. Those who would seek to derive party advantage, whether on one side or the other, from such a demonstration would be false to the spirit that inspired it. What over was high and noble in one party rose to what was high and noble in the other, and from such noble reactions there is much hope for the future. There was a fine spirit of domestic compromise present and there was unflinching resolve for victory over the enemy of democracy.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

While Dr. Michael Clark and N.W. Rowell dominated the interest of the meeting, Robert McKay, K. C., in an animated address carried the sentiment of the audience in opening history he said of Canada that we should do to bring the war to a successful issue he required. We have eaten and drunk and amused ourselves, continuing to live as though war was not, in a smug, easy-going complacency which it was necessary to be jolted out of. In 1916 the recruiting by the voluntary system did not rake up the wastage within our own borders. In a splendid appeal he caught the attention and the imagination of the audience with a racing metaphor: "She failed in the stretch!"

NOT GOING TO QUIT

Dr. Clark happily reviewed the point when he asked if our children and our grandchildren were to read in history that Canada was the first of the allies to quit, and he aroused one of the crashing outbursts of applause that were frequent through the evening. "Of course, that will never appear in history, for we are not going to quit."

Dr. Clark disclaimed being in the secrets of the opposition or the government. For himself, he said, he believed in conscription, but he believed in conscription as the organization and mobilization of the manpower, the material power, and the moral power of everything in Canada, for the winning of the war for the greatest cause in history—the freedom and liberty of the world. The government conscription bill would deal with manpower. Their duty was extremely simple. The honor of Canada was bound up with the premier's pledge of \$50,000 men.

A FAIR SHOW

It was the essence of a good Liberal that he should give the people a fair show. The government had been criticized because they did nothing, but the moment they did anything, they were more criticized than when they did nothing. He feared that the spread of war weariness might lead to a premature peace which would be disastrous as a defeat in the field. Peace means only a renewal in all its fury of the German war machine. The only way to escape this was by the people walking up and down shouting "we want elections."

A POOR GAME

They had an example of the effect of a premature peace, he pointed out, on the eastern front at present. Russia was holding a referendum, a prolonged referendum, that measure he indicated his opinion that he would be as good as behind the backs of the red-blooded volunteers at the front to ask those who did not go to vote in a ballot box for a referendum. He was gathering ballot boxes, when Haig and his men were gathering "Prisoners" in thousands. With the 25,000 casualties since April, and the negligible results of voluntary recruiting, Canada must have compulsory service or face the ignominy of having the gaps in our Canadian ranks filled by Americans. They had seen with admiration, the businesslike determination with which the United States was doing its duty, pursued Dr. Clark, but he declared, as up to the present, Canada was an upstart standing Canadian, I mean that this absolute rest from doing my duty."

CANNOT DEFEND IT

How can they defend a system which allows one man to test three out of four, and allows another with twice the family to keep his at home and make money out of it? The Government cannot defend that ever set foot in Canada is in Belgium today," he retorted to an opponent who said that he would not send the front to the front to give his life—all that he had—and let the wealthy man stay at home. "Canada is in for every day of the war for every day also," was his popular statement on the conscription of wealth.

REFERENCE TO LAURIER

Dr. Clark's reference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was tactful, but firm. His take might lead him, he said, to take an anti-Laurier line, as a leader. This was personally a matter of poignant regret to him, but in a crisis like the present, personal

Ruthven MacDonald, Canadian Baritone

Great Toronto Singer to Be Heard in Two Concerts During Chautauqua



CHAUTAUQUA is to hear H. Ruthven MacDonald, the celebrated Canadian baritone, MacDonald is more than a singer. He is a great interpreter of art. He has that "something" that makes you feel and understand. Audience delight in his singing as much for the story as for the music. When MacDonald sings the oratorio melodiously of his voice is as beautiful as it is powerful and resonant. Whether in opera or the simple heart ballads endeared to all, he sings with easy musical charm. MacDonald has proved himself a supreme Chautauqua favorite, and his popularity still remains in the music. When MacDonald sings the oratorio melodiously of his voice is as beautiful as it is powerful and resonant. Whether in opera or the simple heart ballads endeared to all, he sings with easy musical charm. MacDonald has proved himself a supreme Chautauqua favorite, and his popularity still remains in the music. 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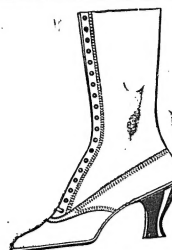
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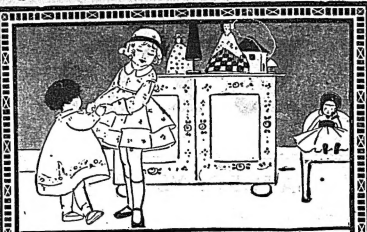
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Lessons From The American Civil War

DURING the year 1916 Canadians added more than two hundred millions of dollars to their bank deposits. The per capita average in savings banks was increased during this period from \$35 to \$52.25. Our export trade, during the year ending September 1, 1916, reached the grand total of one billion and fifty millions of dollars. Canada's total trade for the same period was valued at about \$600 million—within 10% of doubling the total trade of the previous twelve months.

The estimated value of the agricultural production of Canada's Western Provinces, during 1916, reached a total of more than two hundred and thirty-one millions of dollars. This great wealth was created by a rural population of only slightly more than three-quarters of a million people. These figures indicate a wonderful prosperity in Canada. They tell a story of prosperity in a nation at war that is almost unbelievable to the outside world. Residents of the United States who come into Canada express amazement at the signs of prosperity to be found on every hand. The crowds to be seen at the theatres and places of amusement and indulgence in practically every large city indicate that there are plenty of money to spend. The manner in which the war loans have been over-subscribed must be taken as another indication of the food of war prosperity in Canada today.

But what of the future of the war? Will this prosperity live? Will Canada at the close of the war be able to maintain her standard of living in her favor which is now being piled up at the rate of half a billion dollars per year? Will the demand for munitions cease, will we be able to transfer all our factories to normal trade conditions and still hold this war-time prosperity?

Accepting the possibility that the war will continue for another year or more, it is time we were evolving some plan to carry over these war conditions. But to plan is not enough. We must act. That Canada faces a serious situation in this approaching war-time period is predicted in the history of the Civil War in the United States. The conditions in the Northern States were quite similar in many respects to those which now prevail in Canada.

From 1862 on to the close of the war, the Northern States showed prosperity every year. The railroads, the manufacturing industries, the army breaking through into Pennsylvania, carried back to the half-starved South. Stories that Northern industries were going bankrupt as if the nation was running upon a well-organized peace schedule, instead of being engaged in a mammoth civil war. The Chicago Tribune near the close of the war said, "Commerce, business, manufactures and labor are going ahead as in a profound peace, more with more impetus and whirlwind activity than peace ever knew."

The New York Economist, however, pointed out that much of the apparent prosperity was fictitious. It declared that the laboring people were suffering because of war conditions because wages had increased only about 15%, while the cost of living had more than doubled. Professor Roland P. Parker, a recognized statistical authority of that day, presented two important conclusions after a careful study of civil war conditions: "During the war period the advance in the cost of living was commensurate with the advance in prices." The late Nelson W. Aldrich, the great economist of the United States Senate, reviewed the apparent prosperity during and after the Civil War and declared that "Money wages responded with unmistakable slowness to the inflating influence of the civil war. In 1864 when prices stood at 217 as compared with 100 in 1860, wages had only reached 145."

We find also that the demand for labor was the greatest in the history of the United States. To that period of extensive recruiting from the farms and farming districts, and the extraordinary demand for labor in the plants, brought a shortage of labor everywhere. During the last two years of the Civil War many of the farms in the Central Western States remained idle because it was impossible to secure help. From 1863 to 1865 immigration from Europe to the United States increased in a rapid rate, yet the demand for laborers was so great that Congress saw fit to restrict immigration. According to Rhodes' "History of the United States," it was traditional in skilled labor circles that times of war had just before the war and before the war during the Civil War. According to this authority the wage-earning mechanics brought in and saved money during the war period, while the clerks, teachers and others of salary basis suffered.

At the close of the war there was a rapid spread of enthusiasm and a situation of the so-called prosperity. New enterprises were launched on every hand; speculative life. The returning soldier farmers migrated in large parties to fertile valleys tributary to the Mississippi. This broadening of the agricultural situation brought a demand for more rail, millage and some money more than 15,000 miles were constructed in the United States from 1862 to 1873. This work brought employment to thousands. The first annual report of the Commissioner of Labor published in 1886, reviews this construction period, as follows:

"The stimulation to all industries resulting from the war, the speculative enterprises undertaken, the extension of credit and the slackening of production necessarily caused a reaction; but the period was hardly spoken of by business men as one of any particular hardship. People for a while began to be conservative, but the industry, engendered by the war could not be overcome and it was with the crash of 1873 that the effects of undue excitement in all branches of business and trade were thoroughly realized."

Comparing these Civil War conditions with those prevailing in Canada we see many dangers ahead. The most important of these is the necessity for re-organizing production upon a sound and economic basis after our great munition plants have fulfilled their function, and for increasing our agricultural production.

We take pride in the large agricultural production in Canada, yet it is startling, the great quantities of farm products we purchase every year from the United States. Imports for 1913 shows that we bought 6,000,000 dozen more eggs than we sold the Americans, and we consumed a quarter of a million pounds of tomato sauce from the States. We even bought 500,000 bushels of potatoes more than we sold.

Canada ought to produce all this farm product within her own borders and have a balance for sale in the world markets. It is estimated that some 200,000 workers are now employed upon munitions, and that 75% of this number will require different employment after the war. We will need some 200,000 soldiers returning to our shores after the war, of which number it is estimated that 100,000 will be called upon to find employment for 18 months. In addition, there will be, quite probably, a flood of immigration to add to the labor market.

These inter-war problems are worthy of the best efforts of our greatest statesmen and thinkers. Canada has won national honor through her part in the great war on behalf of the Empire. She holds an opportunity to develop into a world power if she builds her future upon the proper economic foundation. But we must act quickly and intelligently. We are to make the most of these opportunities.

Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

Cattle: With higher receipts of cattle on the market this week prices were maintained at last week's level. Extra good dry cow cattle realizing \$10.00, we sold one car at this price for Smith & Wingate, of Cayley, and two cars for Williams Bros. at \$10 with 5 out at \$8.75, the cows selling from \$8.00 to \$9.25. One bull in this shipment weighed 1000 and brought \$8.50; realizing for the shipper \$101.00. Good butcher cattle sold at \$9.00 to \$9.25, and medium from \$8.25 to \$8.75. The stocker market was slow with little offered.

Hogs: Very few hogs were on the market during the early days of the week, but on Friday there was a heavy run. We sold hogs until Thursday, these hogs bringing \$13.75 and freight. With most of the eastern buyers off the market on Friday only \$13.35 was offered, but later in the day we sold all our hogs for \$13.00, through freight.

Sheep: There was a fat sheep or lambs on the market this week. Steers, extra export... \$9.75-10.25 Steers, fat extra choice... 8.50-9.25 Steers, fat, common to... 8.00-8.50 Heifers, common to choice... 8.25-8.75 Cows, choice... 8.25-8.75 Cows, common... 6.25-7.50 Canner cows and oxen... 5.50-6.00 Oxen, fat... 7.00-8.00 Thin and fair oxen... 4.50-6.00 Veal calves, 150-250... 9.25-9.75 Veal calves, over 450lb., (good color)... 8.75-9.00 Stocker, 2 year olds... 7.50-8.25 Light feeding steers... 7.50-8.15 Steers... 6.75-8.00 Springers, choice... 35.00-100.00 Springers, common... 70.00-75.00 Fat bulls... 7.00-8.50 Sheep, good... 12.50-15.75 Ewes... 9.50-10.50 Lambs, choice fat... 13.00-13.50 Hogs, selecta weighed off cars, 13.00

Aerial Offensive Is Being Waged Daily.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, May 30th, via London (from a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—The recent lull in the fighting has had no effect whatever upon the British aerial offensive, which continues day and night with unrelenting intensity. In the last few days there have been witnessed some of the most desperate air battles of the entire war. One of these has been fought at the unprecedented height of 19,000 feet, or more than three and one-half miles from the earth.

Recently there was a duel in which a British pilot, having run out of ammunition for his machine gun, got close enough to his antagonist to shoot him down with his revolver. This incident served to recall the time when the war began the only weapons which aerial pilots had were pistols and carbines.

DIFFERENT NOWADAYS—Commenting today on the changing altitudes at which many combats occur nowadays, a pilot said that when he first went to war in 1914, he flew a machine which took 1000 feet and a quarter to reach 6,000 feet.

"That's nothing," said one of his comrades, "the old bus that I had in those days couldn't reach 6,000 feet at all."

The airplanes which could not negotiate 10,000 feet in less than ten minutes would be scrapped quickly now. A notable feature of the air fighting in the last ten days has been the tendency of the German machines to break in pieces soon after being shot out of control. The toll of German planes destroyed may well mount far into the hundreds. In last Sunday's fighting alone, thirty were accounted for. Fifteen were seen to crash to the ground, 14 were driven down completely out of control, and one shot down by artillery.

THRILLING BATTLE

One of the most dramatic battles between six British and eight German machines was as thrilling as any aerial battle ever fought. It was at close quarters throughout, so close, in fact, that wings scraped against wings and pilots could look each other squarely in the face. Sooner would a British pilot swoop up to the tail of one of the German machines than another German was seen to crash. The German in turn would almost immediately have another British pilot pouring bursts of machine gun bullets at him. At one time the German was following each other in headlong fashion towards the earth.

It was nearly 8 o'clock in the evening when the British offensive patrol sighted the eight Germans, well over their own lines. The enemy machines fled but were eventually overtaken and brought to combat. The commander of the British formation dived at the nearest German, but the latter turned sharply to the right and escaped. A burst of fire. The commander then attacked another machine just in front of him, pouring in many rounds of ammunition. Shortening from 50 to 20 yards. The German went down 4,000 yards in a pin, then turned over and continued to fall.

By this time another hostile aircraft was on the commander's tail. He tried to shake off the German but could not do so, and deliberately went down in a spin. When he flattened out he found the German pilot within him, and so he was down in a spin. The German was then attacked by a British pilot who had followed him down and sat on his back, flooding his machine with bullets until he went tumbling to earth, swaying back and forth like a piece of paper in a gale.

Spinning and diving, this remarkable battle kept up until three Germans had been shot down. The others having fled, the British patrol returned without a single casualty. The pilot who brought down a machine with seven shots from his automatic pistol, already had accounted for two other Germans, making a record of three for the day.

One of the most remarkable escapes from death which a pilot ever had occurred today. While over the German lines, his machine was hit by a shell which tore a hole through it and exploded on the engine, wrecking it. The pilot's leg was fractured in two places, but he brought his machine back over the lines to within five feet of the ground, where he lost consciousness and crashed to the earth. The machine was so shot about that the men who extricated the young flier had to pull him through the hole which the shell had made.

Nightly, British fliers drop tons of bombs on military establishments back of the German lines.

NO EXEMPTION FOR RETURNED OFFICERS—OTTAWA, June 12.—Officers of the forces who have returned to Canada from England without seeing service and have resumed civilian life will not be exempt from the provisions of the conscription law. It is definitely set forth in the bill that the exemptions will include only "men who have since August 4th, 1914, been in the military or naval forces of Great Britain or her allies in any theatre of actual war and have been honorably discharged therefrom."

Militia officers will be in the same position as civilians in regard to conscription, although direct conscription will doubtless be given by the military authorities to the fact that they have qualifications which might be of service to the nation in positions above a private. As many officers will be required to train the new army there will be doubtless opportunity for officers to train officers in the militia who have been properly trained to serve as non-commissioned officers and in higher ranks.

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Pretty Little Dresses for the Baby

Muslins and voile, lace trimmed, prices are attractive also, from 75c to \$2.50.

Little Girls' Sunshades, fancy cotton covered, each

25c

Children's White Socks, finished with colored tops

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Summer Dresses

Here are some nice new Summer Dresses that have just come in this week. Come in and have a look at them. We won't urge you to buy, if you don't want to.

A Lovely Afternoon Dress

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An Attractive Dress at \$10.00

A little lower priced but attractive dress of fine striped cope, blue voile pleated skirt, wide girdle trimmed with small buttons, large white muslin collar and cuffs.

Pretty Dress

with purple striped tussah silk skirt, middy waist of plain silk trimmed with striped silk to match skirt.

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Tennis Dresses

Pale pink Chambray, pleated skirt trimmed with band of pink and white check, middy waist with girdle, pockets, collar and cuffs of same check for

\$8.00

Cotton Poplin Dress at \$7.50

Blue and white striped cotton poplin coat dress, collar, pockets and girdle of plain blue.

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L.I.D. 339

The L.I.D. Council met at the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon. There were present Mr. John Ross, chairman; F. Ross, Blake, Fiske, Eggenkrantz, Norbury.

Mr. A. T. Stephenson addressed the Council on behalf of the City re the condition of the Michener Hill. The Commissioner recounted the money the City had spent without calling on the L.I.D. for any help. It was a question of gravel, and the City had not a gravel pit. He suggested that the L.I.D. supply gravel from their pit, the city to supply foreman and men, if necessary, to spread the gravel, if the L.I.D. supplied gravel and teams. Mr. Norbury will take the matter up with the Commissioner.

Mr. J. Hicks, two miles south of Waskasoo school, wanted a road to his place. There was a big mud hole, which Mr. Eggenkrantz promised to fix up as soon as possible.

Mr. Shook was informed that an arrangement had been made whereby Mr. Norbury would fix up the road west of the railway track—Sec. 36-37, and Sec. 3-38.

Calverts will be put in at 7-39-26. Mr. F. J. Puzey will get the grade to fix up a bad piece of road between divisions 4 and 5. Mr. Puzey to give work equal to the L.I.D.

Ratepayers of road Sec. 12 and 13-37-27, wished to be moved from Div. 3 to Div. 2. Mr. Eggenkrantz was opposed to the change and he and Mr. Blake will arrange for the necessary work.

The Financial Position
Div. No. 1 had \$182.83 funds on hand. No. 2 \$418.50, No. 3 \$760.08, No. 4 \$1630.00, No. 5 \$594.44, No. 6 \$1155.39. Some \$1200 had been collected in taxes in the District since March 20.

Correspondence
The Division of Extension and Publicity, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, sent "Seasonable Hints" and would send literature to any members.

The Grain Growers' Grain Co. urged the Council to purchase a pair Adams Adjustable Leaning Wheel Graders. They gave three days trial and intended to have a road building demonstration in Alberta this year.

O. P. Gammis, Regina, Sask., asked list of resident owners for one of a set of maps covering four municipalities each.

There was no provision in the L.I.D. act. The Department of Municipal Affairs wrote, under which the L.I.D. could extend payment of any indebtedness beyond the end of the current year.

The Department of Public Works enclosed blue print of road surveyed in Sec. 34-37-25.

Further Organization of District
The Department of Municipal Affairs drew attention to the amendments to the L.I.D. not bringing the L.I.D. procedure more into conformity to the R.M. Act. A distinctive number and name was provided for, tax enforcement proceedings were placed in the hands of the L.I.D., a Patriotic Tax could be levied, and a Rural Hospital Tax.

A recommendation will be forwarded to name the district Red Deer being at one end, and Pine Lake at the other.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to ask the Dominion as to whether the Council could take proceedings, at the present time arrears of taxes up to the end of 1916.

No action was taken as to Patriotic Fund or Rural Hospital Tax. Mr. Jas. Marles wrote strongly urging a tax of \$5 to \$10 a quarter for the Patriotic Fund, but the Council considered that it was too late to make such levy, that a grant might be made if funds were available at the end of the year, and that the matter be laid over until 1918. Some Council members considered it ought to be a provincial tax and not left to individual municipalities; some would tax, and others would not, and such a plan would be unfair.

Accounts
The following accounts were passed for payment: Edmonton Metal Works, culverts, \$253.70; Stewart Bros., \$30.07; Day Hardware Co., \$8.55; Cushing Bros., \$20.22, \$13.18, \$3.01; Crown Lumber Co., \$15.84; Giesse-Gormet Co., \$40c.; R. E. Fiske \$30.40.

Pay sheets 4, 5 and 6, amounting to \$55, were ordered to be paid.

Chairman Ross Resigned
Mr. John Ross resigned his position as Chairman for Div. 5, owing to undertaking business in town. The resignation was accepted, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Ross for his service to the L.I.D. as Chairman, and to the Council as Chairman, and wishing him all success in his new undertaking.

Councillor R. E. Fiske was appointed acting chairman, and Mr. W. P. Code will be returning officer for a new election in Div. 5.

The Council adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet at the call of the acting chairman at Pine Lake about the middle of July.

The Edmonton City Dairy will open their Creamery branch this week.

Misses Pearl and Vella Reynolds and Mr. Farris, of Clive, and Mr. Preston, of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gill Sunday and Monday.

R. H. Simpson and C. N. Austin have purchased new cars.

The wedding of Ray Smith and Miss Katie Blair took place on Tuesday, June 5th. The young couple have the best wishes of the community.

Mrs. Paxton is visiting her parents in Saskatchewan.

Councillor McInnes is getting his road gangs at work, east and west of town.

Mrs. and Miss Mitchell have returned from Calgary. Mrs. Clendenen also down.

P. W. Williamson and H. Cheesborough are leaving this week for their new home at Grangely.

Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Buchanan, of Edmonton, are visiting friends in town and country.

District Court

(Before His Honor Judge Mahaffy)

Parrell v. Parks. Action by W. S. Parrell, Red Deer, against Fred H. Parks, Red Deer, for \$350 damages because of the construction by defendant of a dam or wall which held back the water of a natural watercourse and flooded the plaintiff's land, and caused the loss of 25 tons of hay. The plaintiff was lessee of the N.W. 4-38-28, W. 4th, and defendant owner of N.E. 4-38-28, W. 4th. Upon the said half section, plaintiff alleged, was a natural watercourse which was changed thereon so that it formed a lake or slough of many acres in extent. The said watercourse ran into and out on the said lake, which was water collected in a natural depression; and had a well defined high water mark. The said outlet, he continued, was by way of a creek upon the defendant's land, and the plaintiff claimed to be entitled to have the said water flow through defendant's land without obstruction or hindrance. In July, 1916, the defendant erected a wall or dam in the stream at a point near where the said creek flows from the lake or slough, and forced back the water so that it was hindered from flowing away from plaintiff's land, and overflowed and flooded the plaintiff's land. In reply to plaintiff's representations, defendant wrote in August that he would build up and reconstruct the dam. Mr. Parks denied that there was a natural watercourse through the half section, and claimed that any act of his had increased the flow of water rather than obstructed it. Mr. Parks said the dam was a beaver dam and was on the place before he homesteaded. He closed up any opening in the dam, to prevent his land being flooded, and opened an outlet when the hay was off, to let out the water, in order to get other hay. In dry seasons there was no connection of water between the slough and the dam; he contended that there was no natural outlet to the slough save over the beaver dam, which was not operative unless at high water. Mr. Clausen testified to cutting a ditch through the beaver dam twenty years ago; it was this ditch which was opened and closed by Mr. Parks according to as to which hay land he wished to cut. The Judge will go and look at the place, and a good deal depends on whether or not a beaver dam is a natural obstruction of the watercourse. Judgment reserved. Mr. Graham for Plaintiff. Mr. McClure for defendant.

Tomasak v. Bonnell and Luckey. Action by Joseph Tomasak, Bonhold, for \$400, balance alleged due on sale of horses to defendants, of Lethbridge, on November 10th, 1916. Plaintiff alleged that 27 horses and colts were sold for \$3170, and duly delivered, on which he was paid \$4770. Defendants claimed that they purchased the 27 head for \$2770, took delivery of the same, and paid for same. Mr. Tomasak was first offered \$2500 for the bunch he said, which he refused and was then offered \$3170, which he accepted. Mr. Bonnell swore that he offered \$3170 for 31 horses, but that plaintiff's girls objected to their father selling the geldings, and he only took 24 horses. Mr. Taylor, of Bow Island, swore that he lifted 27 horses at Bonhold and told Tomasak the check for \$2700, \$10 having been paid on deposit, was at Red Deer. Mr. Fred Gaetz was at Tomasak's with Bonnell and he understood the price was \$2770 for the 27 horses. The Judge took the view, from the papers presented, that Bonnell had started his offer on the basis of \$40 for the yearlings, so much for the two year olds, and so on, but that Tomasak had his mind set on a bulk figure and that Bonnell had then changed his offer to a bulk sum. That bulk sum, it appeared to the Judge, must have satisfied Tomasak, and the detailed calculations had not done so. Yet the detailed calculations were the basis of the bargain alleged by Bonnell. Had the purchase been made for \$2770, why was there not the bill of sale that an experienced horse buyer would know was necessary, instead of a bunch of figures of no weight in law? Though some facts of the evidence of Tomasak and Miss Tomasak did not agree, yet he was satisfied they were substantially true. He would give verdict for the amount claimed, \$400, and costs. Mr. Graham for plaintiff, Mr. Russell for defendant.

Johannsen v. Cronquist and Pidgeon. Action by E. J. Johannsen to recover \$174 paid for seed grain lien of 1908 given by W. Bannerman on S.W. 6-38-28, W. 4th, bought by plaintiff in 1913 from E. P. Cronquist and P. Pidgeon. Plaintiff contended that the land was to come to him free of all encumbrances; defendant contended that they had searched the title, and no encumbrances had been found save those known to be existing at the time of sale. The case turns largely on judicial interpretation of the Seed Grain Act, and the Land Titles Act. Defendant contended that they had no notice of any seed grain lien, nor had any been registered; if any one was responsible for the loss, they were. Plaintiff believed that, as he had not employed any one else in the transaction, but had depended on Mr. Cronquist and Mr. Pidgeon, he ought to look to them to reimburse him if they had made a mistake in their representations. To him. Mr. Cronquist and Mr. Pidgeon, he sought to look to them to reimburse him if they had made a mistake in their representations. To him. Mr. Cronquist and Mr. Pidgeon, he sought to look to them to reimburse him if they had made a mistake in their representations. To him.

Gaetz v. Jarvis. Mr. T. A. Gaetz recovered judgment against Mrs. Marion Jarvis for store bill of \$255 with interest. Mrs. Jarvis had claimed that Mr. Jarvis was liable, but was not represented at the trial. Mr. Graham for plaintiff.

V. Trotter, M.D., has purchased a new Melcar car.

Lloyd Taylor, of Wood Lake, who was operated on for appendicitis at Red Deer, is improving slowly.

Mr. Thompson, of Edmonton, was in town Wednesday inspecting the E.C.D.'s new creamery here.

AERIAL DICTIONARY

The gallant members of the R.F.C. and the R.N.A.S. are fond of using slang terms in their everyday talk about their work.

Bump—Is a patch of rarefied air.
Bus, The—Pilot's slang; means any aeroplane.

Cold Feet—A condition indicating that a man has lost his nerve.
Control Lever, The—The lever with which the pilot controls the machine. It works both the warp and the elevation of the true course by a current of air.

Gashag, A—Every aeroplane pilot refers contemptuously to airplanes as gashags.
Grummett, A—No self-respecting airman ever talks of his hat, but rather his grummett.

Hun, A—Is the Royal Flying Corps name for a youth who has not yet taken his flying certificate.
Joy Ride, A—A trip up aloft is always referred to as a joy ride.
Joy Stick, The—The air pilot's slang for control stick.

Nose Dive, To—Sometimes the expression "volplane" is used. A nose dive is when the machine is ascending in a vertical direction to the earth.
Puncake, To—In for the machine to fall flat to the ground.

Pylon Pilot, A—A pylon pilot is a gentleman who prefers flying before a large and admiring crowd at an aerodrome to war flying.
Quite, A—The R.N.A.S. name for the youth who has not yet taken his aeroplane certificate.

Spin, A—Is the most unpleasant sensation possible in mid air. It usually occurs after over-banking, with the result that the aeroplane spins round like a top, and finally crashes to earth.
Stunt, A—A bomb raiding expedition.

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Two of the French periscopes rifles, as used in the trenches.

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SURGICAL NICKNAMES

Baptismal Names Vanish in Military Hospital

A soldier writes: At the baptismal font our god-fathers provided us with distinguishing marks such as Tom, Dick or Harry—by heredity we were saddled with surnames more or less elegant, but alas! this present on our all these are forgotten. One becomes an "arm," a "neck," a "trench foot," a "stump" or (stammer) one of the "spine," in my own case I am a "knee," by many surgeons considered the aristocrat of battle wounds.

Clothes, a Sheet of Ice
A war correspondent writes: "The cold," a private told me, "is more severe than I ever knew before. It makes your hands burn in agony to touch your rifle or bayonet, and your clothes freeze on you when wet. A few nights ago, wet through to the very skin after working ankle deep in a leaky underground gallery, I marched two miles from the trenches to our rest camp. Everything on me was a sheet of ice when I got in—boots, socks, singlet, shirt, all was solid ice."

Some Wonderful Operations
"Very remarkable" is indeed but a faint term to designate the results of operations, particularly in regard to bone-transplanting, which has been performed with such success on returned soldiers. For example, in one case, a man with a smashed jaw, presenting a fearful appearance, had one of his toes transplanted into the angle of his jaw, with wonderfully effective results.

Government Not Representative
Here we are able to sign any peace we shall have to insist on dealing with some Government totally different in essence and constitution to that which is now misgoverning Germany—Mr. J. W. Lowther.

Our Flag in the Church
The flag in the church is purely the outcome of war. When the martial fever of the Boer War subsided it was taken down and relegated to disuse, side by side with the frayed tunic and all the other tokens of war. After this struggle is over the probability is that the same will be done again. Patriotism and religion are so closely intertwined that the House of God is honored in the flag even as the flag is honored in the House of God, and Red-Deer is in danger of the Union Jack should not for ever occupy a proud place in the churches of the Dominion where it holds sway.

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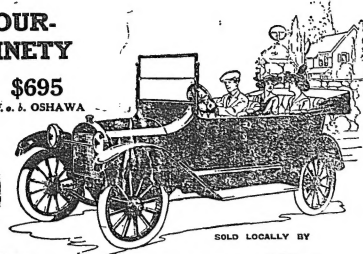
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